

6 June 1946

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MEMORANDUM

TO: [REDACTED]  
Executive Officer for Administration

FROM: Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT: Living and Quarters Allowance

1. Enclosed herewith is a proposed Staff Memorandum providing that living and quarters allowance to all persons in this Unit will be paid in accordance with Parts I and III of Budget Circular A-8. Currently such allowances are being paid from Part 2 of Budget Circular A-8.

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2. At a conference held in the War Department on 3 June 1946, this matter was discussed. [REDACTED] and the undersigned, among others, were present, representing this Unit. Mr. George Brewer and Mr. O'Brien, among others, were present, representing the War Department. It was agreed that there would be no objection on the part of the War Department if this Unit adopted the policy of paying living and quarters allowance in accordance with Parts I and III of Budget Circular A-8. It was further agreed that this Unit, after 1 July 1946, could not continue to pay such allowances in accordance with Part II of Budget Circular A-8, since this is applicable to temporary employees. The Budget Bureau has also indicated that Part II probably will be rescinded, effective 1 July 1946.

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3. The fact that the War Department, as a matter of policy, has followed and will continue to follow payment of overseas allowances through use of the 25% differential pay will not prevent this Unit from following a different policy. This position was accepted by the members present at the above-mentioned conference.

4. The various branches of this Unit have indicated that it would be preferable to pay the living and quarters allowance provided for in Parts I and III of Budget Circular A-8 rather than the 25% differential. In view of the above,

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the proposed Staff Memorandum has been prepared in such a manner. [REDACTED] concur with this memorandum and the proposed Staff Memorandum.

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Assistant General Counsel

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